

CLASS SUPPLY LIST

Class: Needleturn Applique

Difficulty Rating: Beginner

Teacher: Carol Wight Jones

Description: In this class you will learn to do needleturn applique, a method whereby the seam allowance is turned under with the needle just before you sew it. This is the foundation class for many of Carol's other applique classes. You will explore techniques for making smooth curves, sharp points, and nearly invisible stitches. You will construct a small block, which you can treat as a sample, or finish as part of a future quilt. As time permits, you may begin a second, more challenging applique.

Yardage Requirements:

- 2 - 9 inch squares of fabric for background
- 2 - 6 inch squares of fabric for applique, should contrast with background.

Tools and Notions needed:

- Basting thread (this is just any old thread you have around. Don't use your expensive silk thread for basting!)
- Thread to match applique fabrics. I recommend starting with cotton, as it is easier to work with than silk. Mettler silk finish cotton is an excellent brand.
- Scissors, both for fabric and paper, and a small very sharp pair, such as embroidery scissors, with blades about 2 inches long.
- Pencil, or your favorite marking tool (Pencil for light fabric, Clover White pen or Sew-Line pencil for dark fabric are my preferred marking tools.)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ " applique pins
- Needles. I prefer milliners, size 10. You may also use sharps size 10, or between size 10. We will discuss needles in class, and you should use the one that is comfortable in your hand. Don't buy your needles until after our discussion.
- Note: I will supply patterns and a pin and needle kit so you can try out all three types of needles.

Optional:

- Sandpaper board, easily constructed: glue a sheet of fine sand paper inside a manila file folder. You will find this to be extremely helpful.

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